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(As of Wednesday)  
Days ahead (+) or behind (-)

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	-2.6
	+1.01

## Air Power

Quote of the Week

"The air power of a nation is what it actually has today. That which it has on the drafting board cannot become its air power until five years from now."

—Frank M. Andrews

# Town Hall meeting held

By Airman 1st Class Brad Pettit  
Editor

Laughlin parents expressed concerns with the Del Rio educational system during a town hall meeting at Club XL Tuesday.

The town hall meeting, the second of three planned by Col. Rick Rosborg, 47th Flying Training Wing Commander, was scheduled to allow a forum for discussing how the base and Del Rio communities can work more closely together to bring local schools up to the standard expected by base parents.

Fielding the majority of questions was Dr. Joseph Lopez, San Felipe Del Rio Independent School District

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Photo by Airman 1st Class Brad Pettit

## Lighting up lives

Menie Aseron, Fiesta Community Center director, (from left), Maj. Frank King, 96th Flying Training Squadron T-1A flight commander, his daughter Megan, wife RaShell and daughter Mandy, pose for a photo with Col. George Doran, 47th Flying Training Wing Vice Commander, at the King's house Dec. 14. The Kings won best overall for decoration and creativity in the annual Laughlin holiday lighting contest. The enlisted housing winners are Tech. Sgt. Greg and Michelle Bosarge. The trailer park winners are Phyllis and Jaime Limas. Each of the winners was presented with a sign to place in their yard and a food basket from the 47th Services Division.

# Former base wing commander takes AETC helm



Photo by Charlie Perez

Gen. Donald Cook (right) accepts the Air Education and Training Command flag from Gen. John Jumper, Air Force chief of staff, during his assumption of command ceremony at Randolph Air Force Base Monday.

By Master Sgt. Michael Briggs

Air Education and Training Command Public Affairs

In front of a giant American flag, Gen. Donald G. Cook took command of Air Education and Training Command in an assumption of command ceremony in a

hangar at Randolph Air Force Base Monday.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper presided over the ceremony that was attended by about 1,000 military members and dignitaries, including formations of military troops and civilian employees from Randolph and Lackland Air Force bases representing a cross-section of the command.

In his remarks prior to bestowing command, Gen. Jumper said there is no one more qualified, able or energetic to take command of AETC than Gen. Cook.

"He's been an instructor in the former Air Training Command; he's commanded at every level; he's flown bombers; he's had three wing commands; he's got extensive experience in space; he's been mentored by the greatest of our Air Force leadership; and he takes the helm at a time when we need him most," Gen. Jumper said.

That need, the chief of staff said, stems from America's war on terrorism and the challenges the men

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# Commanders' Corner

By Col. Rick Rosborg

47th Flying Training Wing Commander

## Holidays are time for remembrance

This time of year I think it's especially important to remember the many things we have to be thankful for at wonderful Laughlin Air Force Base... The mission is executed tremendously well every day, we take great care of our people, and our Air Force families

are strong and vibrant.

I hope you all will take time to reflect on your many blessings and to remember those unable to be with loved ones during this festive season – particularly those who are far from home defending our nation in the deserts of Afghanistan and in other

places around the world.

During this season of joy and peace, Elizabeth and I want to extend our sincerest holiday wishes to every member of Team XL.

We look forward to seeing you back at work safe and refocused after the New Year.

## Top Three Talk

By Master Sgt. David Morrison

47th Medical Support Squadron biomedical equipment repair NCOIC



## Air Force career comes with few regrets

Never in my wildest dreams did I picture myself making the Air Force a career when I walked into the Cincinnati recruiter's office 15 years ago.

Upon joining, I was intent on serving only four years. I hopefully would figure out exactly what I wanted to do with my life during that time. Well, things didn't quite work out the way I had originally planned.

The turning point in my life occurred just as my first enlistment was about to end. Shortly after returning from a temporary duty assignment to England in support of Desert Storm, I received orders to Royal Air Force in Chicksands, England.

I planned to decline the orders and separate from the military. Only after long discussions with my parents and wife did I decide to re-enlist, accept the orders to England and make the Air Force a career. That turned out to be one of the smartest decisions I've ever made.

It has allowed my wife and me to

meet an abundance of great people and experience unique cultures while visiting interesting places around the globe, such as Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, Indonesia, Thailand, Laos, Mexico and all of Europe.

The Air Force has spent thousands of dollars on my technical training as a biomedical equipment repair technician and provided me with a highly marketable career when it comes time to retire.

I'm not saying my entire career has been a walk in the park. I've been faced with many difficult decisions and situations along the way. I look at each of these as roadblocks to be overcome in order to build character and confidence.

If there's one thing I've learned throughout the years, it's the fact a positive attitude can overcome any obstacle or roadblock you will ever encounter.

Being positive is such an invaluable attitude in today's high-strung society. It makes work so much more

*"...when I look back on it all now, I can honestly say I have no regrets whatsoever that I chose to make the Air Force a career."*

enjoyable. You look forward to meeting and helping others. Others look to you for advice or guidance. Thus, you become more confident – no longer afraid to make that tough decision.

Here it is 15 years later and when I look back on it all now, I can honestly say I have no regrets whatsoever that I chose to make the Air Force a career.

I now have a very rewarding and challenging job. I've traveled the globe to locations most can only imagine. But best of all, I've met and worked with many wonderful people along the way who will be lifelong friends.

I wouldn't have it any other way.

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*"Excellence – not our goal, but our standard."*

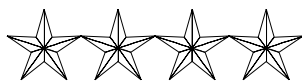
– 47th FTW motto

## FPCON Bravo

Laughlin is currently in Force Protection Condition Bravo. All people should remain vigilant and report suspicious activity to security forces at 298-5100.

This will be the last issue of the Border Eagle until Jan. 11. Submissions for the next issue should be submitted by Jan. 3.

# Seasons greetings from the top



## Secretary, chief send holiday greetings

**By James Roche**

*Secretary of the Air Force*

**Gen. John Jumper**

*Air Force chief of staff*

This holiday season marks the end of an emotional year for all Americans; a time reserved for reflecting on past events, counting blessings, and looking to the future and the promise of the New Year.

While the tragic events of Sept. 11 weigh heavily on the hearts of all Americans, our spirit continues to rise from the

ashes of New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania. America's abundant blessings are more evident than ever; we now appreciate things once taken for granted. Our nation turned to its military for strength and character during this critical time and America's military again answered her call.

As in holidays past, America's airmen can be found across the globe, in more than 115 countries, making a stand

for freedom and eliminating the scourge of terrorism. Like all Americans, these airmen cherish holidays spent with family and friends, but faithfully choose to serve their nation. America is blessed by your service.

On behalf of a grateful nation, we give thanks for the selfless sacrifice of those who wear the uniform. Know that you and your families are foremost in our thoughts and prayers during this special season.

## New AETC commander looks forward

**By Gen. Donald Cook**

*Air Education and Training Command Commander*

To the men and women of Air Education and Training Command:

Becoming your commander on Dec. 17 was the proudest moment of my military career. Diane and I are very grateful for your warm wishes and kind welcome, and we are tremendously happy to be part of such a professional and highly respected team. I look forward with great enthusiasm to the opportunity to meet as many of you as possible when I visit your units in the months ahead.

As we count down the days remaining in 2001, we anticipate the opportunity and promise of tomorrow – as mothers and fathers; as husbands and wives; as sons and daughters; but mainly as Americans.

Our world changed a great deal this past year. As a result, we will face new challenges in the years ahead as we fulfill our mission of replenishing the combat capability of America's Air Force with professional air warriors.

We will tackle these challenges in the same manner we have since the inception of this great command: by standing side by side as officers and enlisted professionals; as members of the active duty, Guard and Reserve; as airmen, sailors, soldiers and Marines; as civilians and contract employees; as retirees and family members; but mainly as Americans.

Together, we will do great things. Diane and I wish you each the blessings of a wonderful holiday season and best wishes for the New Year. Please be safe.

## 19th commander extends holiday message

**By Maj. Gen. Steven Polk**

*19th Air Force Commander*

Filled with the promise of peace and hope, the holiday season is a time when all Americans share a special sense of pride, patriotism and unity.

It is a time when we traditionally draw closer to family and friends and take time to reflect on the accomplishments and blessings of the past year.

This holiday season brings

all Americans closer together. It also brings a greater understanding that the promise of "Peace on Earth" is only attainable because of the professionalism, dedication and sacrifices of our armed forces. Each member of the 19th Air Force team – whether active-duty, reserve component, civilian, contractor or family member – can be justifiably proud of this service to our great nation and to the vision of

a safer, brighter tomorrow.

As you enjoy the holidays and have well-earned time off with family and friends, keep in mind those who cannot be with their loved ones and, wherever possible, include them in your holiday plans.

Henrietta and I sincerely wish you a safe and joyous holiday season and pray that your new year will be filled with happiness, good health and God's peace.

## Actionline

298-5351

This column is one way to work through problems that haven't been solved through normal channels. By leaving your name and phone number, you are assured of a timely personal reply. It's also very useful in case more information is needed in order to pursue your inquiry. If you give your name, we will make every attempt to ensure confidentiality when appropriate.



*Rick Rosborg*

**Col. Rick Rosborg**  
*47th FTW Commander*

If your question relates to the general interest of the people of Laughlin, the question and answer may also be printed in the Border Eagle. Before you call the Actionline, please try to work the problem out through the normal chain of command or directly with the base agency involved.

Thanks for your cooperation, and I look forward to reading some quality ideas and suggestions.

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Accounting and Finance	298-5204
Civil Engineer	298-5252
Civilian Personnel	298-5299
Commissary	298-5815
Dormitory manager	298-5213
Equal Employment Opportunity	298-5879
FWA hotline	298-4170
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## Airmanship

*Intended to help all airmen articulate the Air Force's vision of aerospace power*

### What is an objective?

An objective is a specific statement of a desired end. Like policy, an objective articulates what we want to achieve, but in more concrete, specific terms. Normally, objectives are based on the overall desired end-state, and they should be measurable so commanders can quantify or qualify the level of success.

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superintendent. In addition, the principals of Ruben Chavira Elementary and Del Rio Middle schools were on hand to address parents' concerns.

Lopez outlined 10 goals for Del Rio's schools. Among these goals were increasing student achievement in standardized tests and ensuring district fiscal accountability as it relates to the budget, operations, program implementation and employee performance evaluation.

The superintendent, who has worked in four school districts and has 30 years education experience, addressed questions on several issues. Some parents expressed concerns related to school budget, taxes, security, early education programs, standardized tests, transportation, safety, teacher evaluation, parent liaison programs and coordination between base childcare programs and Del Rio schools.

Lopez explained that more security guards have been hired to enhance school security and safety. He also said he would look into reducing time children spend riding on the bus to school and increasing child supervision between drop-off and class start times.

"Education for our children is critically important," said Col. George Doran, 47th Flying Training Wing Vice Commander. "I hope this interchange of ideas and questions can produce changes that are satisfactory to base parents."

Updates to parents' questions will be published on page 2 of the Border Eagle in future issues. The next town hall meeting planned will focus on base exchange and commissary issues.



Photo by Airman Timothy J. Stein

## The award goes to...

Lt. Col. Carl Swanson, 47th Flying Training Wing head chaplain, and Chaplain (Capt.) Ivan Torres-Graciano, base Catholic chaplain, listen to the cheers of children from the Laughlin Child Development Center during the Christmas card judging near the main gate Wednesday. The children helped the chaplains and Col. George Doran, 47th Flying Training Wing Vice Commander, vote on each of the plywood Christmas cards. The 96th Flying Training Squadron finished in first place, 47th Support Group Maintenance Division finished second, and the Southwinds Marina finished in third place. The award for most colorful card went to Boy Scouts Troop 280; best creativity card went to the 85th Flying Training Squadron; best season spirit expression card went to the 87th Flying Training Squadron; and most artistic card went to the youth center.

## Basketball team forming

A Laughlin women's basketball team is forming. The team will compete against other bases in the southwest Texas area.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, call 298-5698 by today.

## Dining facility hosts meal

A Christmas feast is scheduled for all active duty, retirees and their families from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Chaparral Dining Facility. Meal card members will be served from 11 a.m. until noon. All other customers will be served from noon until 5 p.m.

The wing commander, various squadron commanders and the Top 3 will help serve.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Mike Evans at 298-4176.

## Services hours to change

Several base services will change hours for the holiday season. They are:

- The Postal Service Center will open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The base exchange will be open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and will close Tuesday and Jan. 1.

# Newsline

- The shoppette will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 1. The new shoppette hours will be from 6 a.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to midnight Saturday and Sunday beginning Jan. 2.
- Burger King will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and will close Tuesday and Jan. 1.
- The commissary will close at 3 p.m. Monday and will close Tuesday and Wednesday. It will open Dec. 31 and close Jan. 1 and Jan. 2.
- Trash pickup for housing will be Wednesday.

## Health council meeting set

The next Health Consumers Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. Jan. 4 in the 47th Flying Training Wing conference room.

The Health Consumers Advisory Council is a forum for exchanging information between the providers and consumers of health care at Laughlin. HCAC representatives, commanders and first sergeants meet with members of the clinic executive committee once a quarter on an informal basis to discuss satisfaction or concerns

regarding base health care.

For more information or to indicated attendance, call Mina Stover at 298-6311.

## Monitoring is necessary

All users of government-owned, unsecured telecommunications equipment are reminded that the use of this equipment is implied consent to be monitored. Additional information on this topic may be found in AFI 33-219, "Telecommunications Monitoring and Assessment Program" or by calling the Laughlin Information Assurance office at 298-4271.

## Colleges holds registration

Southwest Texas Junior College will register students for the Spring 2002 semester from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 7 in the Laughlin Education Office.

Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College will register from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 16, in the Laughlin Education Office.

## Spouses club to meet

The Enlisted Spouses Club will host a potluck dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 9 at the Fiesta Community Center.



## Thinking about getting out? Think again!

Call Master Sgt. Jimmie Davis, 47th Flying Training Wing career assistance adviser, at 298-5456 for guidance.

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and women face who will fight and win the war.

"Where do the people come from who will do this duty?" Gen. Jumper asked. "They come from right here ... those in uniform and the civilians in this command who take youngsters off the streets of our nation and turn them into skilled and trained airmen; who train more than 200,000 a year; and who have more than 1,000 people deployed overseas in support of operations in Afghanistan today."

In accepting command, Gen. Cook had a message for the nearly 50,000 military members, 15,000 civilians and 10,000 contract employees who make up AETC.

"AETC's mission is essential and its reputation is renowned," he said. "We are a vital part of the world's most respected Air Force. It is up to us to continue to instill, develop and refine ... the skill and dedication that make us the most respected Air Force in the world."

In looking to the future, the new commander said AETC members must reach beyond what is getting the job done today to what will make the Air Force successful in meeting the challenges of tomorrow.

"We must continue to recruit the right individuals – airmen able to meet tomorrow's challenges," he said. "We must train with a view to the future to combat unknown threats. We must educate our officers and enlisted members to think critically, preparing them to make the tough decisions ahead."

He said the members of the command must always be mindful of the trust placed in them by the people of the United States.

"As the First Command, America's families trust us with the health, safety and welfare of their sons and daughters," Gen. Cook said. "We must work each and every day to keep that trust. The impact we have on the lives of young airmen and lieutenants that emerge from AETC cannot be understated. Not only are we shaping the lives of individuals, we are shaping the force that will protect the lives of all Americans."

Gen. Cook received his fourth star at a promotion ceremony in the Randolph Officers Club immediately before the assumption of command ceremony.

He is the fifth general to command AETC since the command's inception in 1993. AETC includes the Air Force Recruiting Service, 2nd and 19th Air Forces and Air University.

The general entered the Air Force in 1969 through the ROTC program at Michigan State University. He has commanded a flying training wing, two space wings and 20th Air Force. He also served as vice commander of Air Force Space Command in Colorado Springs. He served as legislative liaison in the Senate Liaison Office, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee and as director for Expeditionary Aerospace Force Implementation at Air Force headquarters.

Prior to assuming his current position, the general was assigned to Air Combat Command as vice commander. He is a command pilot and has flown more than 3,300 hours in the B-52D/G/H, T-37B and T-38A.

## Base student pilots earn awards

### Compiled from staff reports

Selected pilots of Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 02-03 recently received awards for their superior flying and academic accomplishments while in pilot training here.

The award winners are:

#### Order of Daedalians AETC

##### Commander's Trophy

2nd Lt. Jeremy Larson (*Tanker/Airlift*)

Capt. Jason Stinchcomb (*Fighter/Bomber*)

##### Outstanding Officer

Capt. Brady Caldwell

##### Distinguished Graduates

2nd Lt. Jeremy Larson (*Tanker/Airlift*)

Capt. Brady Caldwell (*Tanker/Airlift*)

Capt. Jason Stinchcomb (*Fighter/Bomber*)

##### Flying Training Award

2nd Lt. Jeremy Larson (*Tanker/Airlift*)

Capt. Jason Stinchcomb (*Fighter/Bomber*)

##### Academic Training Award

2nd Lt. Jeremy Larson (*Tanker/Airlift*)

1st Lt. M. Leigh Noel (*Fighter/Bomber*)

##### Daedalian Award

Capt. Jason Stinchcomb

##### Citizenship Award

2nd Lt. Michael Ramsay

##### Outstanding Second

##### Lieutenant Award

1st Lt. Robert Magnuson

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# Quarterly award winners recognized

## Compiled from staff reports

Fifteen Laughlin people were recognized at Club XL Wednesday for their exceptional work throughout the fourth quarter of 2001.

Quarterly awards are given to Laughlin people from various units who have performed exceptionally well in their jobs.

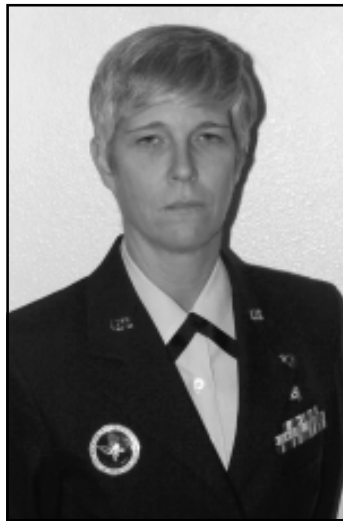
"We should all congratulate these fine members of Team XL," said Col. Rick Rosborg, 47th Flying Training Wing Commander. "They have repeatedly displayed their exemplary work ethic



and have done a fine job in contributing to the mission."

Pictured are the quarterly award winners.

Not pictured: Senior Airman Douglas Bunn, 47th Operations Support Squadron, winner for Airman of the Quarter; Maria Juarez, 47th Operations Group, winner for Civilian Category I.



**Tech Sgt. Robin Rutzke**  
47th Aeromedical Dental Squadron  
*Noncommissioned Officer*



**Master Sgt. Thomas Soderstrom**  
47th OSS  
*Senior Noncommissioned Officer*



**1st Lt. Charles Parent**  
85th Flying Training Squadron  
*Company Grade Officer*



**Bruce Roy**  
47th Operations Group  
*Civilian Category II*



**Oralia Gonzalez**  
47th Contracting Squadron  
*Civilian Category III*



**Doris Franco**  
47th Services Division  
*Nonappropriated Funds Category I*



**Edna Harting**  
47th Services Division  
*NAF Category II*



**Capt. Douglas Pritchard**  
47th Operations Support Squadron  
*Instructor Pilot*



**1st Lt. Melissa Parent**  
47th Communications Squadron  
*Volunteer*



**Airman 1st Class Irene Gaut**  
47th Aeromedical Dental Squadron  
*Health and Safety Contributor*



**Staff Sgt. Jennifer Nalls**  
47th Contracting Squadron  
*Honor Guard Member*



**Airman 1st Class Laurie Nelson**  
47th Medical Operations Squadron  
*Outstanding Dorm Room*



**Airman Kristi McWilliams**  
84th Flying Training Squadron  
*Outstanding Dorm Room*

## Training the WORLD'S BEST PILOTS

*Instructor Pilot Focus*



**Daniels**

**Name:** Maj. Kurt A. Daniels  
**Squadron:** 84th Flying Training Squadron  
**Pilot Training Base:** Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.  
**Date of Graduation:** October 1980, Class 80-01  
**Aircraft you flew and base you were stationed at before**

**Laughlin?** I was at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., before Laughlin and on faculty at Air Combat and Staff College, which was a non-flying job. My last flying assignment was a T-38 instructor pilot at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.

**Mission of your primary aircraft?** Training  
**What is the most important thing you learned at pilot training besides learning to fly?** The quality of performance on every sortie is directly related to quality of preparation.

**What advice would you give SUPT students at Laughlin?** Because military aviation is your chosen profession, you can't settle for good enough. Your country demands your best.



## Commissary gift cards make shopping easier

Laughlin's commissary is offering a holiday gift that's easy to buy and every commissary shopper can use.

The Commissary Gift Card looks like a credit card, but can be used like a gift certificate. The commissary offers cards in \$25 and \$100 values. The card offers a hidden bonus. Since commissary shoppers save an average of 30 percent on their purchases, a \$25 gift card will buy groceries that would have cost more than \$35 at civilian supermarkets.

Only authorized patrons may redeem the cards in the commissary. For them, it is

just one more way to make the most of their benefit.

Here is how the card works. Say someone wants to give a gift to a neighbor that watches their children after school. Rather than shop all over town for a present that the recipient may not like, the gift giver can purchase a card at the cashier's office of the commissary. The commissary shopper who receives the gift card can use it to purchase any of the store's wide selection of fresh produce, meat, grocery and other items.

Other uses of the cards

include charitable donations to organizations such as chaplains' relief funds, door prizes at holiday parties and gifts to parents or children. The only limit is that the recipient must be authorized to shop at the commissary.

Initially, the cards will be redeemable only at the store that originally issued the card, although plans are underway to make cards purchased at one commissary redeemable at another.

For more information on the Commissary Gift Card, call the commissary at 298-5815.

(Courtesy of DeCA News Service)

## Interested in the Air Force?

*Call Del Rio's Air Force recruiter at 774-0911.*

Poor  
health, lost  
income,  
jail,  
discharge...  
**Ecstasy?**  
Maybe they  
should  
change the  
name.



# Chapel Schedule



## Catholic

*Saturday* - 5 p.m. - Mass  
*Sunday* - 9:30 a.m. - Mass  
 - 11 a.m. - Little Rock Scripture  
 Study in Chapel Fellowship Hall  
*Thursday* - 6 p.m. - Choir  
*Tuesday-*  
*Friday* - 11 p.m. - Mass  
*Holy days*  
*of obligation* - 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
*Reconciliation* - Before Sunday Mass, Wednesday  
 7-9 p.m. and by appointment  
*Christmas Eve* - 5 p.m. - Children's Christmas Mass  
 - 10 p.m. - Mass of the Nativity  
 of the Lord  
*Christmas Day* - 9:30 a.m. - Mass

**Jewish** Max Stool, call 775-4519

**Muslim** Dr. Mostafa Salama, call 768-9200

## Nondenominational

*Friday* - 7 p.m. - Unity in Community  
 Services

## Protestant

*Sunday* - 11 a.m. - General worship  
*Wednesday* - 12:30-2:15 p.m. - Women's  
 Bible Study at chapel  
 - 7 p.m. - Choir at chapel  
*Christmas*  
*Eve* - 7 p.m. - Candlelight service

**For more information on chapel  
 events and services, call 298-5111.**

# The XLer

**Hometown:** Brooklyn,  
 New York  
**Family:** None  
**Time at Laughlin:**  
 1 year  
**Time in service:** 15 years  
**Name one way to  
 improve life at Laughlin:**  
 More recreational activi-  
 ties geared toward perma-  
 nent party single people  
**Greatest  
 accomplishment:**  
 Getting my commission  
**Hobbies:** Collecting Har-  
 lequin dolls and Lladro  
 figurines  
**Bad habit:** Being too  
 generous  
**Favorite film:** Arsenic  
 and Old Lace  
**Favorite musician:**  
 Johann Sebastian Bach  
**If you could spend one  
 hour with any person,  
 who would it be and  
 why?** President Lincoln  
 because I admire his quiet  
 resolve and perseverances  
 in the face of adversity



Photo by Airman Timothy J. Stein

**2nd Lt. Sandra Culpepper**  
 47th Contracting Squadron contracting manager

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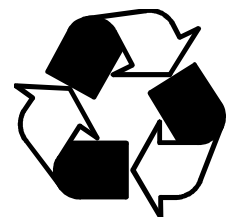




Photo by Airman Timothy J. Stein

## Runnin' strong

Greg Huhmann changes from his running shoes to mountain bike spikes during the Santa Claus Biathlon at the west gate Saturday. Huhmann was one of eight participants in the event. First place for the men's division went to Matt Stanley, who finished in 1 hour, 4 minutes. Second place went to Ricardo Guajado, who finished with a time of 1 hour, 8 minutes, 42 seconds. First place in the women's division went to Lisa Firestone, who finished in 1:25.28. Darlene Varani took second place with a time of 1:29.3.

## XL Fitness

### Center hours

**Monday – Thursday:** 5 a.m. to midnight

**Friday:** 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Saturday, Sunday, Holidays:** 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Bowling standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
Boeing	72-32	47 FTW	48-56
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